

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

1872.

## CIRCULAR LETTER

IN RELATION TO

# AMERICAN MEDALS AND CABINET COINS.



This whole department will be under the Supervision of the Director of the Mint, and all inquiries and requests, with or without money, must be addressed to him. The Medals and Coins will be in the responsible custody of one of his clerks, who will also attend to the orders, reply to letters, and keep the accounts.

### RULES:

1. No Coins, or Pattern Pieces, shall be struck after the year of their date; and to insure this, the dies shall be rendered unfit for that use. It is not desirable to make them as common as the proofs of regular coinage.
2. When a Pattern Piece is adopted and used in the regular coinage, in the same year, it will then be issued as a Proof, at a price near its current value; or if it comes out early in the year, it will be placed in the regular Proof Set. The Director reserves the right to send a Pattern Piece, without charge, to any incorporated Numismatic Society in the United States. In such cases, if the Pattern is in Gold or Silver, the value of the metal will be expected.
3. The price of the regular Proof Set of Gold will be Forty-Three Dollars in Gold; the Proof Set of Silver and Copper, Three Dollars in Silver as heretofore. To suit the convenience of many, payment may be made in currency equivalent.

**JAMES POLLOCK,**

DIRECTOR.

# LIST OF MEDALS IN COPPER BRONZED,

WHICH MAY BE  
OBTAINED AT THE MINT.

## ARMY.

		Size	Price
1.	WASHINGTON before Boston.....	42	\$2 50
2.	MAJ. GENERAL GATES, for Saratoga.....	34	1 50
3.	GEN. MORGAN, for Cowpens.....	35	1 50
4.	JOHN EAGER HOWARD, for Cowpens.....	28	1 50
5.	COL. WM. WASHINGTON, for Cowpens.....	28	1 50
6.	COL. GEO. CROGHAN, for Sandusky.....	40	1 50
7.	MAJ. GEN. HARRISON, for the Thames.....	40	1 50
8.	GOV. ISAAC SHELBY, for the Thames.....	40	1 50
9.	MAJ. GEN. SCOTT, for Chippewa and Niagara.....	40	1 50
10.	MAJ. GEN. GAINES, for Fort Erie.....	40	1 50
11.	MAJ. GEN. PORTER, for Chippewa, Niagara and Erie.....	40	1 50
12.	MAJ. GEN. BROWN, for the same.....	40	1 50
13.	BRIG. GEN. MILLER, for the same.....	40	1 50
14.	BRIG. GEN. RIPLEY, for the same.....	40	1 50
15.	MAJ. GEN. MACOMB, Battle of Plattsburg,.....	40	1 50
16.	MAJ. GEN. JACKSON, Battle of New Orleans,.....	40	1 50
17.	MAJ. GEN. TAYLOR, Palo Alto,.....	40	1 50
18.	" " for Monterey,.....	40	1 50
19.	" " for Buena Vista,.....	56	3 00
20.	MAJ. GEN. SCOTT, for Battles in Mexico,.....	56	3 00
21.	MAJ. GEN. GRANT,.....	64	8 00

## NAVY.

22.	JOHN PAUL JONES, for Serapis,.....	36	2 00
23.	CAPT. THOS. TRUXTON, for the action with the Frigate L'Insurgents,.....	35	1 50
24.	CAPT. HULL for Capture of Guerriere,.....	40	1 50
25.	CAPT. JACOB JONES, for Capture of the Frolic,.....	40	1 50
26.	CAPT. DECATUR, for Capture of Macedonian,.....	40	1 50
27.	CAPT. BAINBRIDGE, for Capture of the Java,.....	40	1 50
28.	CAPT. LAWRENCE, for Capture of Peacock,.....	40	1 50
29.	CAPT. BURROWS, for Capture of the Boxer,.....	40	1 50
30.	LIEUT. McCALL for Capture of the Boxer,.....	40	1 50
31.	CAPT. PERRY, Capture of British Fleet on Lake Erie,.....	40	1 50
32.	CAPT. ELLIOTT, for the same,.....	40	1 50
33.	CAPT. WARRINGTON, for Capture of the Epervier,.....	40	1 50
34.	CAPT. BLAKELY, for Capture of the Reindeer,.....	40	1 50
35.	CAPT. MACDONOUGH, Capture of the British Fleet on Lake Champlain,.....	40	1 50
36.	CAPT. HENLEY, for the same,.....	40	1 50
37.	LIEUT. CASSIN, for the same,.....	40	1 50
38.	CAPT. BIDDLE, for Capture of the Penguin,.....	40	1 50
39.	CAPT. STUART, Capture of the Cyane & Levant,.....	40	1 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

40.	RESCUE of Officers and Crew, Brig Somers,.....	36	1 50
41.	CAPT. INGRAHAM, for Rescue of Martin Kotza,.....	64	3 00
42.	SHIPWRECK MEDAL,.....	40	1 50
43.	U. S. COAST SURVEY, for Gallantry and Humanity,.....	51	1 00
44.	JAPANESE EMBASSY MEDAL,.....	21	1 00
45.	DR. FREDERICK ROSE, for Skill and Humanity,.....	48	2 00
46.	ALLEGIANCE MEDAL,.....	48	3 00
		18	25

## PRESIDENTIAL.

47.	THOMAS JEFFERSON,.....	47	2 50
48.	JAMES MADISON,.....	40	1 50
49.	JAMES MONROE,.....	40	1 50

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50.	JOHN Q. ADAMS,.....	40	\$1 50
51.	ANDREW JACKSON,.....	40	1 50
52.	MARTIN VAN BUREN,.....	40	1 50
53.	JOHN TYLER,.....	40	1 50
54.	JAMES K. POLK,.....	40	1 50
55.	ZACHARY TAYLOR,.....	40	1 50
56.	MILLARD FILLMORE,.....	40	1 50
57.	FRANKLIN PIERCE,.....	40	1 50
58.	JAMES BUCHANAN,.....	48	2 00
59.	ABRAHAM LINCOLN,.....	48	2 00
60.	ANDREW JOHNSON,.....	48	2 00

## SUB-NATIONAL MEDALS.

61.	CAPT. PERRY. (State of Pennsylvania.) for the Capture of the British Fleet on Lake Erie,.....	40	1 50
62.	PENNA. VOLUNTEERS, Action on Lake Erie,.....	40	1 50
63.	MAJ. GEN. SCOTT, (Commonwealth of Virginia,).....	56	3 00

## MISCELLANEOUS AMERICAN.

64.	COL. ARMSTRONG, for Destruction of the Indian Village of Kittanning,.....	27	1 00
65.	INDIAN PEACE MEDAL,.....	27	1 00
66.	CAPT'S. CREIGHTON, LOW and STOUFFER, Wreck of Steamer San Francisco,.....	47	2 00
67.	DR. HOSACK,.....	21	25
68.	FIRST STEAM COINAGE,.....	16	25
69.	COM. M. C. PERRY, from Merchants of Boston,.....	40	2 00
70.	PACIFIC RAILROAD MEDAL,.....	29	1 25
71.	EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION MEDAL,.....	29	1 00
72.	FIELD MEDAL,.....	64	8 00

## WASHINGTON MEDALS.

73.	PRESIDENCY RELINQUISHED,.....	25	1 00
74.	THE CABINET MEDAL,.....	37	1 50
75.	TIME INCREASES HIS FAME,.....	16	50
76.	COMMENCEMENT OF CABINET,.....	12	25
77.	SMALL HEAD OF WASHINGTON,.....	11	25

## FINE GOLD MEDALS.

*See Rule 3.*

TIME INCREASES HIS FAME,.....	16	12 00
COMMENCEMENT OF CABINET,.....	12	6 25
DOUBLE HEAD—WASHINGTON AND JACKSON,.....	10	4 50
SINGLE HEAD, " " " " " ,.....	10	4 50
SET OF GOLD PROOF COINS FOR THE YEAR,.....		43 00

## FINE SILVER MEDALS.

*See Rule 3.*

CABINET MEDAL,.....	37	6 00
PRESIDENCY RELINQUISHED,.....	25	3 00
ALLEGIANCE MEDAL,.....	18	1 12
TIME INCREASES HIS FAME,.....	16	75
COMMENCEMENT OF CABINET,.....	12	35
DOUBLE HEAD—WASHINGTON AND JACKSON,.....	10	30
SINGLE HEAD,.....	10	30
SET OF SILVER AND CENT PROOF COINS OF THE YEAR,.....		3 00

The diameter of the Medals is expressed by numbers, each of which indicates the sixteenth of an inch.

Medals struck in Gold, Silver or Bronze, from Dies of Public Institutions.

Gold Medals, payable in Gold Coin; Silver Medals, payable in Silver Coin; Bronze Medals, in U. S. Notes.